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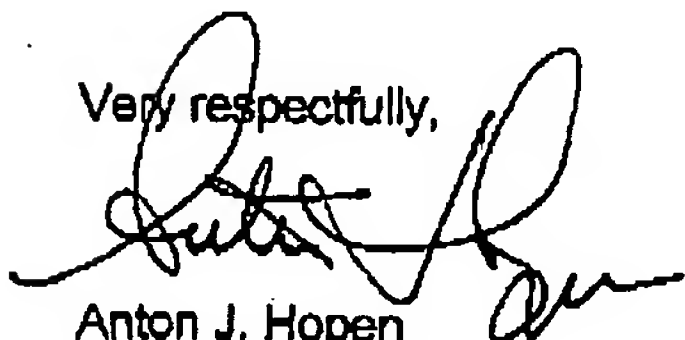
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Dear Examiner Chilcot:

In response to the non-final office action mailed on February 24, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 11, 2005 - (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated March 11, 2005 - (11 pages).

Very respectfully,


Anton J. Hopen
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/604,603 Confirmation No.: 1602
Applicant: : John F. Baxter, Jr.
Filed: : 08/04/2003
Art Unit : 3627
Examiner : Richard E. Chilcot

Docket No. : 1135.31
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For : Method of Embedding Product Information on A Digital
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

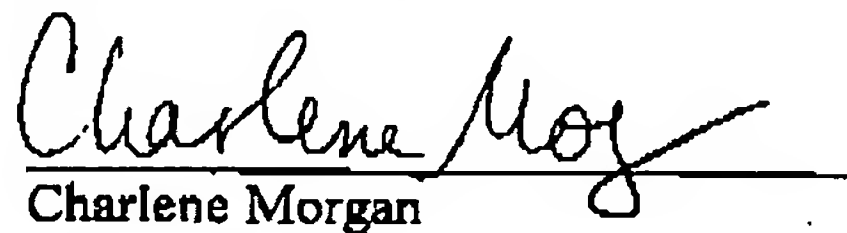
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

(37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent & Trademark Office, Art Unit 3627, Attn: Richard E. Chilcot, (703) 872-9326 on March 11, 2005.

Dated: March 11, 2005


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,


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Dear Sir:

In response to the nonfinal Examiner's Action mailed February 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 24, 2005, the above-identified patent application is amended a first time as follows:

AMENDMENT A
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper